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E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, GE
SUBJECT: REPORTED FIRES ON EAST GERMAN TRAINS IN
TRANSIT THROUGH WEST BERLIN

REF: BERLIN 2555

1. ACCORDING TO NEUES DEUTSCHLAND OF MAY 17,
ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 15-16 SEVERAL FIRES WERE SET
IN WEST BERLIN IN COACHES OF THE EAST GERMAN
REICHSBAHN TRANSITING FROM THE FRG TO EAST BERLIN
ON THEIR WAY TO OTHER STATES. THE FIRES WERE
REPORTEDLY QUICKLY PUT OUT AND NO ONE WAS INJURED.
GDR AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING.

2. COMMENT: UNLIKE EARLIER REPORTS OF
VANDALISM ON THE S-BAHN (REFTEL), THERE IS NO
MENTION AS YET THAT THE GDR HAS PROTESTED TO THE
WEST BERLIN SENAT OR DEMANDED THAT STEPS BE TAKEN
TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE. IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT
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THE GDR WILL BEGIN TO PRESS HARDER WITH THE SENAT
AND PERHAPS THE FRG ON THE MATTER. BOLEN

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